



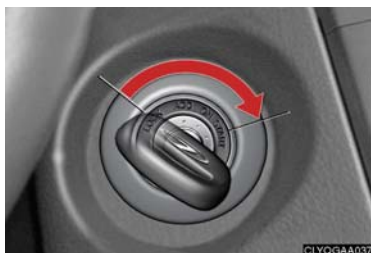
Starting

Starting the engine

Make sure the parking brake is engaged and the shift lever is in P.



- 1 Depress the brake pedal.

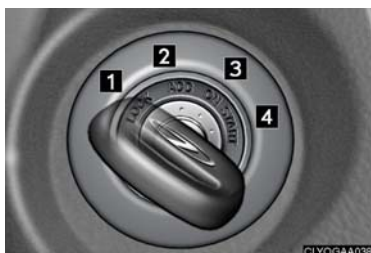


- 2 Turn the ignition key to the START position.

Stopping the engine

- 1 Engage the parking brake and shift the shift lever to P.
- 2 Turn the ignition key to the LOCK position.

Ignition switch



- 1 LOCK

- 2 ACC

Some electrical components such as the audio system can be used.

- 3 ON

- 4 START



Automatic Transmission (Standard)

Shift positions



- P Park
- R Reverse
- N Neutral (drive not engaged)
- D Drive (normal driving position)
- 4 Position for engine braking
- 3, 2 Position for more powerful engine braking
- L Position for maximum engine braking

← The vehicle can only be shifted out of P when the ignition switch is in the ON position and the brake pedal is depressed.

Downshifting increases power for uphill driving, or engine braking for downhill driving or stopping.

Parking Brake



To set the parking brake: firmly depress the parking brake pedal.

To release the parking brake: depress the parking brake pedal again.

Turn Signal Lever



- 1 Right turn signal
- 2 Left turn signal

To signal a lane change, move the lever partway and hold.

Emergency Flasher Switch

► With navigation system



Engaging the emergency flasher switch causes all the turn signal lights to flash. The emergency flashers can be operated even when the engine is off.

► Without navigation system



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Cruise Control (If Equipped)

Cruise control allows the driver to maintain a constant speed without having to operate the accelerator pedal.

Use for highway driving or when traveling at a constant speed for long periods of time.

Setting the speed



- 1 Press the ON-OFF button.
The system will turn on.
- 2 Accelerate or decelerate to the desired speed, and then push the lever down.
This sets the speed in the cruise control memory.

Canceling



- 1 To temporarily cancel the cruise control, pull the lever toward you. To resume the cruise control, push the lever up.
- 2 To turn the system off, press the ON-OFF button.

Adjusting the speed setting



To increase speed: push the lever up.

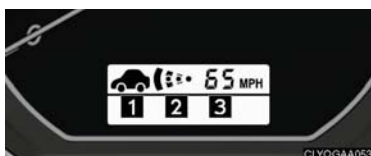
To decrease speed: push the lever down.

Release the lever when the desired speed is reached.

Dynamic Laser Cruise Control (If Equipped)

Dynamic laser cruise control supplements conventional cruise control with a vehicle-to-vehicle distance control mode.

Cruise control display



Cruise control settings are shown on the instrument cluster.

- 1 Vehicle ahead indicator
- 2 Vehicle-to-vehicle distance
- 3 Preset speed

Vehicle-to-vehicle distance control mode



- 1 Press the ON-OFF button.
- 2 Accelerate or decelerate to the desired speed, and then push the lever down. Vehicle-to-vehicle distance can be adjusted using the distance switch.

Constant speed control mode



- 1 Press the ON-OFF button.
- 2 Push the lever forward and hold for at least one second.
- 3 Accelerate or decelerate to the desired speed, and then push the lever down.

Canceling



- 1 To temporarily cancel the dynamic laser cruise control, pull the lever toward you. To resume the cruise control, push the lever up.
- 2 To turn the system off, press the ON-OFF button.

Adjusting the speed setting



- To increase speed:** push the lever up.
To decrease speed: push the lever down.

Release the lever when the desired speed is reached.

The vehicle-to-vehicle distance control mode maintains the preset cruising speed as long as no vehicle is detected ahead.

Electronically Modulated Air Suspension (If Equipped)

The electronically modulated air suspension allows the driver to control the vehicle's height in order to adjust for driving conditions.
Select the desired height with the height select switch.

Selecting a height mode



To select a height mode, press ▲ or ▼ on the height select switch.

HI (high mode): for driving on bumpy roads

N (normal mode): for ordinary driving

LO (low mode): for sporty driving

Vehicle height can be adjusted only when the engine is running.

Turning the easy access mode on and off



To turn the easy access mode on and off, press the easy access mode switch.

When the engine is stopped with this mode on, the vehicle height is lowered automatically for easy access and loading.

The easy access mode is available when N or LO mode is selected.

Turning the height control on and off



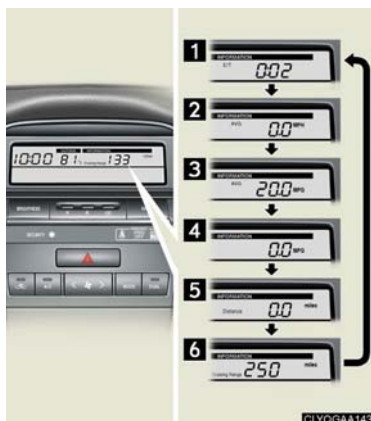
To cancel the height control, press the height control switch. The indicator light comes on and the vehicle height is fixed.

To turn the height control on, press the switch again. When the vehicle's speed exceeds 19 mph (30 km/h), the height control turns on automatically.

Trip Information Display

The following information concerning your vehicle is displayed.

Display information



- 1 Driving time
- 2 Average vehicle speed
- 3 Average fuel consumption
- 4 Current fuel consumption
- 5 Driving distance
- 6 Driving range

Changing the display of trip information



Trip information items can be switched by pressing the INFO switch.

To reset either the average vehicle speed or the driving distance, press and hold the INFO switch when either item is displayed.



ECT SNOW Switch

Use the ECT SNOW switch to change to snow mode when starting or accelerating on snow-covered roads or other slippery surfaces.



An indicator comes on when in snow mode. Press again to return to normal mode.